

## PLENTY OF DOPE ON MATHEWS- GAGE FIGHT

ALL KINDS OF LETTERS  
AND TELEGRAMS ARE  
RUSHED BACK AND  
FORTH

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Unless some kind-hearted trust-breaker swears out an injunction, the telegraph wires and mail chute between Flagstaff and our own little mile high bungalow are likely to go busted with over-usage. Yes, sir, that is exactly the serious situation arising from the hilarious, interesting, come again please correspondence being conducted in connection with the negotiations for a local fight between Frankie Gage and Danny Mathews some time between now and Christmas day. Telegrams are flying fast and thick and Uncle Sam's local conveyors of epistles are already shouting for help.

The negotiations, however, are busy assuming a more interesting phase. Mathews, confined in solitude among the clouds of Flagstaff, comes across with a deluge of telegrams and letters saying he wants to knock the living stuffings out of one Frankie Gage. Mr. Gage, who is resting in this city and whose motto is "money talks," is also busy at the telegraph office. So there you have it.

Perhaps if some one would get it into his head to run up to Flagstaff and see Mathews personally, a better understanding could be arrived at. Mathews' letters are decidedly incoherent. He evades the real issue when he disregards writing about how he stands on a \$500 side bet.

When Mathews was a Prescott visitor he showed all kinds of inclination to meet Gage, just plumb wanted him in the worst sort of way. Since emigrating to foreign climes, Mathews has apparently assumed a far different attitude. Gage on the other hand has followed Mathews to this city and declares that he is here to talk business. He shares Danny's anxiety for a Gage-Mathews love feast but will not fight unless there is a \$500 side bet.

Now, here's the situation. Can Mathews secure this backing at Flagstaff? In order to solve this problem, a telegram has been sent to a prominent sportsman at Flagstaff containing the information that \$100 of a \$500 side bet has been posted as a forfeit with the Journal-Miner. No reply has been received yet.

The following communication was sent by Danny to the Journal-Miner yesterday to the sporting editor:

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.,  
November 28.

Mr. M. Miller,  
Sporting Editor Journal-Miner,  
Prescott, Arizona:

Dear Miller:—Having just talked with Robert Lankan over long distance, he informed me that Frank Gage was in your city and wanted to meet me there.

Would like to say that I would like to box him over any distance for any sized purse. I ask no guarantee. All I want is a chance to show him I am his master. He talks of not asking any side bet. Well, if he does there will be some Mathews' money for him to slap his lamps on. Hope he consents to box me within the next ten or fifteen days for I will be going East before very long.

So hoping you will make him box me, I remain as ever,  
DAN MATHEWS.

The following communication was received by the matchmaker:

"Just received your telegram and in reply will say I will surely meet Frank there. But first I will say I must have a guarantee as well as Gage. He may make all his hot air bluffs about betting. Some people may think he really means business. But, you see, they don't happen to know him as well as I do. He has no more money than I have, which is no money at all. To fight Frank ten rounds, I want a guarantee of \$150. To box him fifteen rounds I want \$125. To box him twenty rounds I want no guarantee at all.

He is too tough a boy for me to fight for nothing. But over the 20-round route I can make some side money for I am sure I can stop him in that length of time.

You offer me the Christmas date. I am not foot loose to take that date as I have a date at another place for that day.

Will give Gage a crack at my wish on the fifteenth and if he does not want that and feels like falling out and shows the streak, then I am not to blame.

I have written to the Journal-Miner there, so you will probably see more.

Well, I will close for this time. I do hope you can coax Gage to box me. If so send me the articles and I will put my John Henry to them in double quick time. I remain as ever Gage's challenger,  
DAN MATHEWS.

The following telegram was sent to Danny in response to the foregoing letter:

"Journal-Miner has deposit of hundred dollars on five hundred side bet for twenty rounds. Fight December twenty as per telegram to Patsy Hoolihan.

"We'll guarantee you hundred and twenty-five if you or your friends bet five hundred. Answer immediately. You will have time to be home for Christmas."

Gage and the local matchmaker decided to compromise on the date by splitting the time between Christmas and the fifteenth.

### RANGE PROSPERITY.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. H. Hooker was in the city yesterday from his Ash Creek and Lower Agua Fria ranges and stated there is no doubt but that the cattle industry is entering an era of greatest prosperity known in many years. The heavy rains have proved of incalculable benefit and in the lower elevations the coming of alfalfa already is noticeable. The transition of the industry from uncertainty to an established rating has been accomplished, and the coming spring should see the best grazing in the past decade. With others he is decidedly optimistic over the outlook.

## SUPERVISORS GET PETITIONS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The regular monthly session of the board of supervisors yesterday was marked by the transaction of a batch of business. Two petitions for the naming of a deputy sheriff and another for the appointment of a justice of the peace were received. At Humboldt there is a warm fight in progress for the office of deputy sheriff, which may shortly be created by the board. Petitions received from R. E. Corley and Charles H. Kinsman, the rival candidates for the office, were referred to Sheriff Charles C. Keeler. Both were indorsed by over a score of signers.

A petition signed by about twenty-five residents of Ash Fork indorsed Henry M. Patton for the office of justice of the peace. The petition was turned down because there is already one justice of the peace in that town.

### OLD MINE REVIVED.

The Bunker mines of the United Arizona Gold Mines Company are to be revived and a camp is to be established immediately, was the statement made yesterday by W. C. Hanson, who is to be the superintendent. This property was operated on quite an extensive line of tunnel driving, principally, several years ago. It is situated between Lynx creek and Chaparral.

FOR SALE—THIRTY HEAD OF half-breed South African bucks. Address R. Edmunson, Kirkland.

### INSTALLING ELECTRICITY.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

General Manager Watson of the Arizona Power Company, announced yesterday that the installing of electrical service for the Henrietta mine was going ahead, and next week the old camp would be connected up. Seven motors are to be placed in position to drive the mill, ore crushers, pumps, concentrators, compressor and other apparatus, in the aggregate seventy-five horse being used. Connection is being made at the Poland Junction sub-station, about one mile distant.

### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Henry Davis would very much appreciate information of a lost new buggy, with a fine horse attached. When last seen the rig was hitting the high places in Lonesome valley. The trouble is due to him alighting to shoot at a buck deer and at the crack of the rifle the animal started and refused to stop when he called a halt. Davis walked to the city, distant about fifteen miles, arriving late Sunday night, all in physically and incidentally all out financially. He was not handicapped either in bringing his game, and the deer and the rig remain on the missing list up to date. Davis says that hereafter he shoots from the seat.

## KILBANE FIGHTS ATELL AGAIN

MATCHMAKER COFFROTH  
AGREES TO STAGE BAN-  
NER CARD AT SAN-  
FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—According to a wire received by Coffroth from H. Moss, who is managing Abe Attell's fight interests, Jimmy Dunne, on behalf of Champion Kilbane, has accepted terms for an Attell-Kilbane bout in San Francisco on February 2, with the proviso that Coffroth is back of the guarantee. As has been explained, Attell is practically financing the fight, since he has agreed to pay Kilbane his guarantee of \$3,500 and take what is left from the fighters' share of the receipts.

Coffroth intends wiring Dunn at once that he will stand responsible for the guarantee and expects no trouble in arranging terms. Recently there came out of the East a story that Kilbane had declared his intention of retiring from the featherweight division after the first of the year and would then be prepared to meet the lightweights. Evidently from the message just received he is willing to give Abe his desired chance at a return match before he throws aside the mantle.

### ESTATE CLOSED UP.

The filing for record yesterday of the decree of settlement and the final account of the administrator of the estate of Adam M. Scott, closed up the affairs of the decedent. The widow of the deceased, Mrs. Frances J. Scott, by the order of the probate court, is to receive one-half of the property that embraces about 78 acres of land in Thompson valley and a small sum of money. The other heirs designated who are to receive their proportion of the remaining one-half of the money and property are: Mrs. H. C. Grew, Mrs. O. H. McNeely, F. A. Scott and Edwin H. Scott, children of the deceased. Mr. Scott was a pioneer resident of this county, and met his death in an accidental manner on December 13, 1912, at Hillside station, being struck by a locomotive while crossing the railroad track on foot.

## WILL GET NO RETURN MATCH

THAT'S WHAT JOE RIVERS  
TELLS LEACH CROSS;  
JOE WILL FIGHT WILL-  
IE RITCHIE NEXT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Attorney Sam Wallach continued to haunt the headquarters of the Pacific Athletic Club in the hope of getting a return match with Joe Rivers for his brother, Leach Cross.

All that he got was the "marble mit" from Manager Joe Levy and no encouragement from the club. With Ritchie having expressed a willingness to meet Rivers on New Year's, there is little chance for Cross to horn his way into a return engagement.

It is natural that the champion will be given the first call. Anyway, despite the sensational battle put up by Rivers and Cross last Thursday, there is no demand for a return match. Rivers has beaten Cross three times now, and has demonstrated his superiority over the New York boy to the satisfaction of all except a few who would like to see manslaughter committed.

Rivers' last victory over Cross was clean-cut, scientific and decisive. It failed to satisfy just one class—those who insist that no boxing card is complete without it's a knockout, or who delight in the spectacle of a man being slowly beaten into absolute subjection.

Attorney Sam—yes, he can at times be found at the sign of the shingle—has an initial belief that Cross can reverse Thursday's result in a return match.

### STORMS EVERYWHERE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Conductor McArdle and others who arrived from the south yesterday afternoon on the S. F. & P. train, reported rain as falling steadily during the morning at Phoenix, which extended as far north as Skull valley. At the latter place snow was coming down. From the Ash Fork country and along the Santa Fe to the east the snow had reached several inches and the country was again robed in white.

## AGED MAN IS FOUND INSANE

SEVENTY-NINE YEAR OLD  
INMATE OF PIONEER'S  
HOME ACTED IN PECU-  
LIAR MANNER

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Following a hearing before Judge Frank O. Smith and Drs. Southworth and Yount in the superior court yesterday afternoon, Gottfried Petrasch, a newcomer to the Pioneer's Home, was ordered committed to the insane asylum.

Tales of mental disorders, coupled with his replies to questions and the recommendation of the physicians, convinced Judge Frank O. Smith that the seventy-nine-year-old man was actually insane.

Petrasch arrived at the Pioneer's Home last Wednesday night. After taking a bath he went to bed. About an hour after he retired he suddenly arose from bed, rushed out upon the porch, grabbed the railing, placed one foot over it and was about to leap to his death upon the rocks below when "Sandy" Barrett, who is in charge of the hospital department, grabbed him by the arm.

Hanging on like grim death to the body with one arm and the rail with the other, Sandy did some lousy shouting. He attracted the attention of another man. The two managed to pull up the body. A hack was called and Petrasch was taken to the county jail where he has been under observation since.

### BUILDING BOOM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Contractor T. C. Snider, who is in the city from Clarkdale, reports that the building of one hundred brick residences was started a few days ago, in what was to be known as the nob hill of the new city, and separated a considerable distance on a higher elevation from the smelter or business site. These structures are to be strictly modern. Mr. Snider believes that Clarkdale will be ultimately the finest city in the Southwest, and with its architectural beauty, and fascinating environment, it will be the peer of any in the State.

## CHAMPION IS IN TRAINING

WILLIE RITCHIE JUMPS  
INTO ACTIVE WORK  
FOR BOUT WITH TOM-  
MY MURPHY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Champion Willie Ritchie and "Harlem" Tommy Murphy were both in the full swing of training today for their twenty-round battle here on December 10. The champion began light work yesterday.

Ritchie found that he weighed 140-142 pounds, which is half a pound less than he weighed when he began preparations for his fight with Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, in which Rivers was knocked out. He must weigh in at 135, one hour before the gong.

Murphy is a natural lightweight, and never has any difficulty in making 133 ringside.

Indications are that the betting will open at 10-8, with the champion the favorite.

## GREATEST FIGHT EVER STAGED ON COAST

THAT IS VERDICT SUB-  
MITTED BY M'MAHN IN  
COMMENTING ON THE  
RIVERS-CROSS "GO"

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

"It was the best fight I ever saw and the greatest battle ever staged in the Vernon arena or along the coast for that matter." That's the opinion of Jack McMahn, the one time great little general, himself, in commenting upon the Rivers-Cross' battle at Los Angeles on Thanksgiving Day. Jack was struck by a lucky punch and two days before the battle he packed baggage and started for the scene of activities.

"I never saw a battle ooze more ginger and pep. There was action from the word 'go.' Cleverness, intermingled with brute strength and punching ability and all these assets combined, certainly produced a fight worth going thousands of miles to see," he told the sporting editor. "Don't let anybody tell you that Rivers has anything on Cross. Nix, when Leach is in condition I think he can dispose of Rivers. Cross was not in his best condition. After his grueling fight with Willie Ritchie and trip across the continent, the dentist had but very little time to train. His muscles looked good but the looks were deceiving."

McMahn ought to be in a position to comment. Before the pressure of two-score years bore him down he was known as a classy little scrapper along the coast. At present he is the matchmaker of the Prescott A. C.

## REGISTER KICK ON SCHEDULES

PHOENIX ROOTER DOES-  
N'T QUITE LIKE WAYIN  
WHICH ATHLETIC SCHEDULES MIX

PHOENIX, Dec. 1.—The basketball season in the valley should be altered. Just at the present time when the Coyotes have finished their football season, the normal and the Mesa, Tempe and Glendale high schools are finishing their basketball seasons. These latter schools seem to make basketball take the place of the more popular football, spoiling the basketball season for the Indians and Coyotes. With the material which the outside schools possess it is certain that they could put worthy football teams in the field, which would make the season more interesting in the valley, and would serve to make basketball come at the same date in all the schools. Backers of the Coyotes and the other valley athletes, should get together and arrange for seasons' co-ordination. It would be of the advantage of every school in this district and would serve to make sports in this region more popular as well as more healthy.

CONVENTION CALL.  
The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Arizona Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Phoenix, Dec. 3rd, 4th and 5th. The Phoenix union extends a cordial invitation to all delegates and it is hoped that every local union will be well represented at this meeting.  
HARRIETT B. WAKEFIELD,  
State President.  
MABEL W. MOFFITT,  
State Correspondent Sec'y.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of Yavapai County, State of Arizona. In the matter of the Estate of John Roach, deceased. In Probate No. 1088. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Roach, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his office in the County Courthouse, at Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Roach, deceased.

CHAS. H. McLANE,  
Administrator of the Estate of John Roach, deceased.  
P. W. O'Sullivan and Joseph H. Morgan, attorneys for said Administrator.  
Dated and first published at Prescott, Arizona, on the 26th day of November, 1913.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. W. Jackson, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of J. W. Jackson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Lester Jackson, at Prescott, Ariz., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Yavapai.

LESTER JACKSON,  
Executor of the Estate of J. W. Jackson, deceased.  
Dated at Prescott, this 26th day of November, 1913.

### NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION.

In the Superior Court, of the County of Yavapai, State of Arizona. In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Abigail Williams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Fred W. Williams, of Prescott, Arizona, has filed in this Court a certain document purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Florence Abigail Williams, together with his petition for the probate of said document as the last Will and Testament of said Florence Abigail Williams, and that letters testamentary issue to said petitioner thereon, and that the same will be heard on Friday, the 19th day of December, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear of said Court, in Prescott, County of Yavapai, State of Arizona, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Dated, November 28, 1913.  
(Seal) P. J. FARLEY,  
Clerk.  
First publication Dec. 3, 1913.

### FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To FRED R. LITTLE, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1913 Three Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the following mining claims situated in the Big Bug mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona: Exchequer, notice of location of which is of record in Book 38 of Mines, page 538; North Exchequer, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 46 of Mines at page 235; and South Exchequer, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 47 of Mines, page 235, records of Yavapai county, Arizona, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto approved January 22, 1880, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold said claims for the period ending the 31st day of December, 1913. And if, within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days from the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, which amounts to \$150, your interest in the claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure, by the terms of said section.

Dated at Prescott, Arizona, this 1st day of October, 1913.  
ALVIN L. LITTLE,  
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